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Piano.

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in G major, 2/4 time, consisting of two staves. The melody is in the right hand, and the accompaniment is in the left hand. The piano part continues throughout the song, providing a steady harmonic and rhythmic foundation. The vocal melody is written on a single staff, with lyrics placed below the notes. The lyrics are: "Till Ready. A sol - dier to boy once sat a lone. His I've got write to moth - er, though I thoughts were all of home In all his years of boy - hood find but lit - tle time Still it takes but a mo - ment — he had prom-ised not to roam But when the col - ors just to write a lov - ing rhyme So that is what I'm bade him go he marched off with the rest And now you'll do - ing now and in it you will find I'm think - ing". The score is arranged in five systems, each with a piano staff and a vocal staff. The piano part features a variety of chords and melodic lines, including some syncopation and a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the left hand. The vocal part is a simple, singable melody that follows the rhythm of the piano accompaniment.

find him writ - ing — to the folk's he loves the best — Re-  
of you moth - er — and the friends I left be - hind —

Chorus. *Tenderly.*

mem - ber me to Ma - ry — That — old sweet-heart of mine — We  
*p-mf*

al - ways were so friend - ly — In the days of Auld Lang Syne — Re-

mem - ber me to Dad - dy — I can see his sil - ver hair — But most of  
*retard.*

all dear Mo - ther O! God bless you that's my prayer Re prayer —

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